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Case No. 6565/4

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

HANS P. GUSTAVSEN

Serial No.

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Title: REMOVABLE RESCUE BOARD  
PATIENT SUPPORT

Examiner:

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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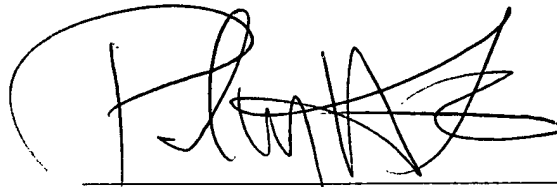
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant would like to call the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449.

Applicant believes that none of the listed references, alone or in combination disclose or suggest Applicant's claimed invention.

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Respectfully submitted,



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<b>LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>	FILING DATE	GROUP ART UNIT
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REFERENCE DESIGNATION			U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS			
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	6,295,672	10/02/2001	VASSALLO JR		
	A2	5,603,336	02/18/1997	SHEPICH		
	A3	5,179,746	01/19/1993	ROGERS		
	A4	5,201,089	04/13/1993	FERREIRA		
	A5	5,109,872	05/05/1992	CONN		
	A6	3,629,581	12/21/1971	SMITH		
	A7	3,021,837	05/12/1956	NEWELL		
	A8	2,351,146	06/13/1944	PIKE		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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